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## HUGHES TO TOUR DOUBTFUL ZONES

G. O. P. Chief Will Leave Monday on Trip to Middle West.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 13.—Having annexed Maine, Charles E. Hughes starts Monday next after the capture of these doubtful States: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, and New York. Incidentally he will take a peep through Pittsburgh smoke at Pennsylvania.

Frank H. Hitchcock hurried West today to make sure that the blunders of the Pacific slope tour are not repeated. President Taft's former campaign manager will try to "jack up" Western headquarters and see to it that the Presidential candidate is greeted with large and hurrahing crowds.

The decision to rush Mr. Hughes to the Middle West was reached by the Wilcox board of strategy today after Frank H. Hitchcock had frankly told the candidate that he must arouse the voters there.

The itinerary was arranged at a luncheon Chairman Wilcox gave to Mr. Hughes, Herbert Parsons, George W. Perkins, Everett Colby, Oscar S. Straus, Charles B. Warren, Alvah T. Martin, and Henry D. Estabrook, members of the campaign committee. Frank H. Hitchcock, Senator Reed Smoot, and Senator W. Murray Crane, of the "old guard," were not present.

Chairman Wilcox at the conclusion of the conference said: "Mr. Hughes is in fettle. He is eager to take the stump and we have no objection to his doing this time he goes to the Middle West and returns to New York in time to participate in the Saratoga conference on September 23."

"The proposed tour has been called one of the doubtful States," was suggested. "I do not regard Illinois doubtful. We are going to carry it by 150,000. Indiana is always a battleground. We are sure of Ohio, Wisconsin, and New York. But

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## HUGHES AT SUMMER HOME FOR BRIEF REST

Will Prepare Middle West Speeches While at Bridgehampton.

(By the International News Service.) Bridgehampton, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes returned to Bridgehampton tonight after an absence of forty days, during which he made the trans-continental tour and swept through New England and across the West to Maine as the first fruit of his campaign efforts.

A "Detroit" salute of automobile horns from a score of motorists welcomed him to summer headquarters. Mrs. Hughes greeted her husband at the station, having preceded him to Bridgehampton by several hours.

The Republican candidate announced tonight that he will receive no visitors and discuss no politics during his stay in Bridgehampton, which will last only until Monday morning, when he will depart on the tour of the Middle West.

A minimum of work will be done, mainly in the way of preparing his speeches for the new swing. Golf, motoring, and rest will occupy the remainder of his time.

## 1,400 STRIKEBREAKERS TO MAN SURFACE CARS

Effort Will Be Made Today to Restore Normal Conditions.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 13.—Fourteen hundred strikebreakers are to man the surface cars of the New York Railways Company tomorrow in an effort to restore service on this system to normal conditions. Six hundred of these strikebreakers will take the cars from their barns at the starting hour in the morning. Later in the day eight hundred additional strikebreakers will be pressed into service, so that by nightfall it is hoped the full quota of "green cars" will be in operation.

While there was a noticeable increase in the number of surface cars in operation today, the riding public preferred other methods of transportation. The green car line had 23 cars in operation at 8 o'clock, the 24th Avenue Line, 75 Second Avenue, 24 Union Railways in the Bronx, 112.

As on previous days, however, every car was in the barns by 7 p. m. The elevated lines kept their trains moving all day, but many vexatious delays occurred at or between stations. According to Interborough officials, there were 32 elevated trains operating.

Strikers and their sympathizers found a new way to annoy train crews and passengers as well. A group of these would ascend to a station platform, and while pretending to board a train, they would fight on the platform.

Present indications point to a finish fight on the elevated lines during the day that Governor Whitman would be appealed to call a special session of the legislature to pass legislation which would give some authority to order the company to arbitrate its differences with its striking employees.

## PARKER WILL FIGHT HUGHES.

Moose Candidate to Stump Against Republican Chief.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 13.—Bitterly resentful over his fate at the hands of the Progressive party, Col. John M. Parker, the Progressive Vice-Presidential candidate, will shortly take the stump against Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee.

Col. Parker said today he would deliver speeches in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

## BIRTH CONTROL INDORSED.

Des Moines Physicians Say Practice Would Lessen Crime.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—Representative Des Moines physicians and heads of State institutions under the jurisdiction of the State board of control today went on record in favor of birth control. It was declared that careful regulation was necessary, but that the practice would result in less crime, disease, social vice and other evils.

## Odds on Hughes 2 to 1; Wilson Money Vanishes

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 13.—Edward McQuade, betting commissioner on the Curb market, says that he has \$5,000 to place on Hughes at odds of 2 to 1.

All the Wilson money that he has held for weeks past at 1 to 2 has been withdrawn and there is not a nickel of Wilson money in sight. Needless to say no actual bets have been made.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN CAMPAIGN DRIVE

Leaders to Confer on Scheme to Quicken Activities.

(By the International News Service.) Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 13.—A conference to be held here either tomorrow or the next day between President Wilson and his political managers is expected to result in some definite plan to stimulate the Democratic campaign.

Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and possibly Chairman McCormick, of the national committee, will suggest ways and means to offset the effect of the Republican victory in the Maine elections.

The Democratic leaders apparently have reached the conclusion that something must be done to prevent a drift to the Republican party that would mean defeat, unless promptly checked.

President Wilson returned to Shadow Lawn late today from New London, Conn., where he spent two days at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe.

Due to the statement of Mrs. Howe's physicians that she cannot possibly recover, the President's personal program amounts to but little more than a list of uncertainties. Unless the unexpected happens, and there is a definite change for the better in his sister's condition, his engagements to speak in St. Louis and in Baltimore September 24 are likely to be canceled.

Chairman McCormick is planning to bring a number of civic organizations to Shadow Lawn. These will be addressed by the President from the veranda of his summer home.

## WILSON TOUR SCOUTED BY LEADERS IN PARTY

It was reported yesterday that as a result of the Maine election, President Wilson's advisers were urging him to take the stump and make a swing around the country.

Senators Chamberlain, James, and Shepard, however, said they saw nothing in the Maine result that jeopardized Democratic success in November. In their judgment the result in Maine was not what might have been expected.

"I have not talked with any of the leaders since the Maine election," said Senator James, "but I know of no reason why the President should change his announced program of remaining at Shadow Lawn."

"A swing around the circle by an occupant of the Presidential office is rather an undignified proceeding," said Senator Chamberlain. "I rather shudder from the thought of President Wilson, in the middle of a campaign, being expected to make a tour of the country."

"I imagine that President Wilson will go ahead and conduct his campaign according to his original plan," said Senator Shepard.

## AMERICAN AT FRONT ARRESTED BY FRENCH

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 13.—William B. Silberman, 27, of New York, a member of the American ambulance corps serving with the French army, was arrested today at the scene of his labor on the charge of attempting to trade with the enemy.

Silberman is alleged by the authorities to have represented the Gottwick-Scheffer Company, manufacturers of surgical instruments, and to have sent the concern a big French order, but was unable to clear the goods at the port of arrival because a certificate of origin was lacking.

## TOO GALLANT TO LEND CENT.

Policeman Gives Strike-Marooned Damsel Whole Chicken.

New York, Sept. 13.—"Can you lend me a cent, please?" asked a young woman of Police Sgt. Peter Reed yesterday at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street. "You see," she explained, "I thought I had enough money—I went to go home on the Fifth Avenue 'bus' and I had a soda and I thought I had enough change left, but I found I had only four pennies and a nickel."

The generous sergeant, forcing the coin into her hand and packing her into a 'bus,' said: "I'm going to look for you tomorrow and make you take the nickel back," came a sweet voice as the vehicle rumbled northward.

## NO MATCH FOR U. S. EAGLE.

American Bird Pulls Head Off Chinese Game Chicken.

Pekin, China, Sept. 13.—After trimming the feathers and otherwise disguising their mascot eagle, the United States marines attached to the American Legation here recently succeeded in pulling the bird's head off a Chinese game chicken.

Upon being placed in the pit, the eagle went to sleep. The cock, full of pepper, bravely handed his adversary two blows. This was too much for the marine mascot; he awoke from his dream of a snow-capped Sierras and deliberately pulled the chicken's head off.

## British Veto Discussed.

Copenhagen (via London), Sept. 13.—Swedish newspapers suggest that the secret object of the meeting of the Scandinavian ministers at Christiania is to discuss the British veto of Swedish imports.

## DISTRICT IDEAL SITE FOR PLANT

Business Men Set Forth Advantages for Armor Factory.

Washington's advantages and facilities for the new \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant were admirably set forth by a committee of Capital business men, headed by P. T. Moran, at the hearing given by Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday to determine the location of the proposed Federal industry authorized in the recent naval bill.

One hundred and fifteen cities by delegations, or briefs, presented arguments in favor of locating the factory within their confines, but one offered stronger appeal than the site advocated in the District by the local committee.

Today the committee will attend the sessions and listen to advantages offered by other municipalities, and President P. T. Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, hopes to be heard again with arguments in rebuttal favoring the Capital site.

A large delegation of business men from Alexandria headed by Representative Carlin, made an especially forceful argument and in the event the Washington site is not deemed suitable, the local committee favors Alexandria for the new plant, which is expected to employ from 12,000 to 14,000 men.

The site discussed by Mr. Moran and the committee, which consisted of J. M. Chamberlain of the local Board of Trade, Joseph I. Weiler and Thomas Grant of the Chamber of Commerce, is on the territory bounded by Third street, west, Second street, east, the James Creek canal and the Anacostia river, including

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## ANGERED AMERICANS ASK MEXICO HEARING

Persons Who Lost Relatives or Property Besiege Commissioners.

(By the International News Service.) New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—Americans whose relatives were murdered or whose property was destroyed or confiscated are besieging the American and Mexican joint commission for a hearing.

Representatives of a number of American interests have already arrived to urge prompt and decisive action by the Washington government. They argue that if the United States approves of Carranza's taxation decrees, American properties in Mexico will suffer a loss of \$25,000,000. One of these men said tonight:

"American property has been assessed and taxed by the Carranza governors in such a way as to mean confiscation. Decrees have been issued by the officials which impose such onerous burdens upon Americans as to compel them to sell out at a sacrifice or abandon their properties altogether."

"I believe that Carranza may want to establish reform to alleviate the wretched conditions of the people, to allot them lands, to break up the holdings of the great Cientifico land owners, but I am sure that he will never be permitted to carry out his idealistic program."

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## BIRD ON HER HANDBAG, D. C. WOMAN STARTS FAD

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 13.—The brilliantly colored parakeet of Mrs. I. I. Taintor, of Washington, who has been in this city, is being hailed by fashion experts as the successor to Mrs. Christie's pet marmoset of last year.

To be in style this season madame must wear a small bird on the handle of her handbag and, of course, she must also have gowns of a tropical green shade to harmonize.

Mrs. Taintor arrived at the Waldorf last Monday from the mountains. That afternoon she caused a stir in the lobby by appearing with a tiny parrot perched on her handbag.

Rumors of the new fad spread until every time she walked on the ground floor women moved about her to see just how it was done. Yesterday morning, when she started for Washington, the parakeet was still on its accustomed perch.

## AKRON STRIKE AT END.

Labor Department Conciliator Aids in Adjusting Trouble.

The Labor Department yesterday was advised by its conciliator for Akron, O., who was mediating between striking machinists in rubber factories there and their employers, that the men had returned to work and the difficulties had been adjusted. The conciliator agreed to institute an eight-hour work day.

The Labor Department has received no intimation that the services of its mediators will be asked either by directly interested parties or by representatives of the city in New York's street railway strike difficulties.

## TO ARREST MILITIA OFFICERS.

Fustons Charges Captains with Looting Government Property.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—Maj. Gen. Fustons today wired the War Department asking the arrest and return to San Antonio to stand trial of Capt. J. D. Walrath and Fred W. Laas, quartermasters of the First and Second Illinois Regiments. He accuses them of failing to return to the army fifty government mules loaned to the Illinois militia.

"I'll try every militia officer on the border, if necessary," Gen. Fustons said. "to curtail them of looting government property."

## Dutch Freight Liner Sunk.

London, Sept. 13.—The new Dutch freight liner Antwerpen, which was built at Newport News, Va., has been sunk, Lloyds announced today. The steamer displaced 6,040 tons net and was 460 feet long.

## Belgians Sent to Germany.

Harve (via Paris), Sept. 13.—Gen. von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, is sending Germany all Belgian men between the ages of 18 and 35. Recently 1,200 were taken from Liege.

## Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, Sept. 13.—Maritime advice received today that the Norwegian steamer Kong King, 1,611 tons, has been sunk.

## Telegraph Tips

Decatur, Ga., Sept. 13.—Fire which broke out early today completely destroyed the DeKalb County court house here and for a time threatened the whole city. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Count Robert De Lesseps, son of the late Count Ferdinand, has been killed at the front. He was a brother of Jacques De Lesseps, who married Miss Mackenzie, of New York.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 13.—Fire today damaged the Baltimore and Ohio freight depot and destroyed three carloads of freight. Sixty loaded cars in the path of the flames were removed in time to save their contents.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Richard Strauss, the composer, has completed his new opera, "The Woman Without a Shadow."

New York, Sept. 13.—Three men were slightly injured in a fire which destroyed the De Post Hotel, built in 1867, and four other buildings on Glen Island, a pleasure resort near this city. The season had closed and all those on the island were to have left today. The loss was \$50,000.

Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—The Vossische Zeitung is quoted in dispatch from Berlin as stating that after the war the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines will be combined.

Sofia (via Berlin), Sept. 13.—Gen. Besarabescu, who commanded the Roumanian fortress of Tuturkan when it was captured by the Bulgarians, tried to escape in a boat, but this was sunk by a Bulgarian shell, and the general was drowned in the Danube.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The filling of an inventory of the estate of the late Col. James Gay Butler in the Probate Court today revealed that the colonel drew a pension of \$2 a month from the United States government, despite the fact that his fortune aggregated \$4,150,000.

Greensboro, Md., Sept. 13.—Lady Eglantine, the wonder of the poultry world and the pride of the Eglantine Farms, at the place is dead. Lady Eglantine for many times has been the most famous hen in the world. Her supremacy goes back to the time that she laid 315 eggs during her pullet year.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Friends of H. Chandler Egan, former Western National and Intercollegiate National golf champion, learned today that he was secretly divorced last July. Mrs. Egan, whose home is in Chicago, obtained the divorce. Incompatibility was given as the cause.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 13.—Daniel Levey, alias H. J. Clark, of New York, owner of race horses, was arrested today. He is wanted in Pittsburgh on charges of forgery amounting to \$17,500.

Windsor, N. C., Sept. 13.—Fearing he will return and attack the two brothers, Leroy T. White, who kept a close watch for Leroy T. White, who Friday beat out his wife's brains with the butt end of a revolver in the presence of their three-year-old son.

New York, Sept. 13.—Louis Bruford, of Hoboken, was found dead on the floor of his barber shop in Jersey City yesterday. It was found he had been strangled by a tight collar when in an epileptic fit.

New York, Sept. 13.—Now comes a pearl button famine to afflict the public. At the convention of the Button Manufacturers' Association of America yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria, it was said that prices had gone up from 20 to 300 per cent, according to the quality of the shells from which the buttons are made.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 13.—Following the indictment of Y. E. Smith, wealthy cotton manufacturer and former member of the North Carolina legislature, on the charge of attacking Mrs. John M. Wyatt, a young farmer's wife, in her home in Alamance County, Mrs. Wyatt today filed civil suit for \$10,000.

Christiania, Sept. 13.—A new ship, which resembles a big barge, constructed entirely of concrete, has been built and floated here.

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—That's "music" is the new campaign phrase of the indignant Wilson. He used it here when he was a "life-long Republican."

Havana, Sept. 13.—A storm warning issued here today said: "A disturbance of cyclonic proportions exists over the Bahama and is moving toward the northern part of the Florida coast. All ships navigating these waters are warned to proceed with caution."

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, whose ambition for animal training led him to join a circus, was ruthlessly slain by Mary, a female elephant, following the day-light performance at Kingsport.

Pon Du Lac, Wis., Sept. 13.—Neighbors of Albert Engel commented on the realistic scarecrow he had erected in his cornfield, but when they stepped to peek around it he was at home. This morning Peter Raul stopped to inspect the scarecrow and found it was the body of the farmer himself.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—A dance given to National Guardsmen here under the auspices of the National Young Women's Christian Association has been denounced in resolutions by the Ministerial Union. The ministers protested against the dance itself and especially against the form of introduction employed by the girls and soldiers, each wearing on their breasts printed tags bearing their names.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 13.—Cheese has reached the record price of 19 cents a pound on the Sheboygan call board, when 1,321 longhorns, the offerings of nineteen farmers, sold for that price. Enormous demand from the European countries, which is much greater than the supply, sent prices up.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 13.—Through filing of the marriage license record with the county clerk at Portchester the marriage of Miss Mary Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, of Bridgeport, Conn., to Mr. Jose Diaz, who is said to be a grandson of one-time President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, was made known.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Instead of becoming frightened when fire destroyed the sterilizing house attached to the isolation hospital here, many of the little patients convalescing from infantile paralysis asked the nurses to start another fire.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Sept. 13.—Miss Mary Dawson was seriously burned late yesterday while burning caterpillars from a tree in her yard. A piece of lighted paper ignited her dress.

## ITALIANS SENT TO MACEDONIA

Fighting Side by Side with British in Saloniki Drive.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 13.—Italy has at last answered the allies' call to the Macedonian front. Unlike her attitude a year ago, when she replied to the same call that the entente must rectify its own mistakes, she has now sent an expeditionary force to aid in the reconquest of Serbia, and tonight Italians, fighting side by side with the British on the allied right wing on the River Struma, are locked in violent battle with the Bulgars.

The lion's share of Italy's continuance of the allies' drive in Macedonia was achieved by the Serbians, who, after violent artillery duels, smashed ahead on the whole of their front, driving the Bulgars into precipitate retreat.

A statement issued late tonight by the Serbian staff office, the latest official news from the Macedonian front, says: "Serbian infantry in many points expelled the Bulgars from their advanced positions and occupied them."

It is added that all Bulgarian counterattacks during last night failed, while the Serbs were successful everywhere. The town of Sorovitz, near Florina, about fifteen miles south of Monastir, fell to the Serbs last night.

The French, constituting the center, between the Yadar and Lake Doiran, continued throughout the day their terrific drumfire on the Bulgarian lines and carried out some successful though minor infantry actions.

## FRANCE MAY SELL ART TREASURES TO AMERICA

Sale of Louvre and Luxembourg Paintings Urged.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 13.—New York bids for to become the home of many of the masterpieces now hanging in the Louvre and Luxembourg museums. The sale of these gems in the world of art was proposed today by Urban Gohier in order to ease France's trade balance with America.

"America has become a formidable industrial power," he said. "She is heaping up prodigious wealth—gold or credits which she will use after the war to play a great role in the world's affairs."

"France can recover a portion of her specie by selling America what she wants of our masterpieces. We have long sold American fakes and worthless paintings. Let us now sell her works of art, certified by our museum directors."

"We possess an enormous surplus of old masters and moderns. Our museums are becoming so overcrowded they really have to be sold."

"The Louvre and Luxembourg collections for America's benefit and make room for the continuous stream of works we are always acquiring."

## AUTOS SPEEDING ARMY NOTE ACROSS COUNTRY

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—Well ahead of its schedule, a military message is speeding westward today via automobile in an attempt to prove that motor cars can average thirty-one miles an hour on a coast-to-coast trip.

The message left Plymouth Rock, Mass., Monday, at 1:30 p. m. and arrived here by motor relay at 11:35 p. m. last night.

A new car and driver were awaiting the message here, and immediately dashed for Milwaukee. The message was one hour and a half ahead of its schedule when it left here.

## NO DIVORCE FOR ICED TOE.

Husband Gets Decree, Despite Wife's Story of Deceit Awakening.

New York, Sept. 13.—Ice water dropped by a husband on his wife's big toe is not enough to dissolve a marriage, according to Vice Chancellor Lewis, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Julia Steffens, of Jersey City, could show the vice chancellor no real proof for divorce stronger than the ice water, which she says was poured on her while she slept.

The decree was refused to her and granted to her husband, William Steffens, of Hoboken, in a counter suit. He explained it was just a teaspoonful of water, anyway, and he was trying to wake her so she would go to church with him.

## KAISER DENIED RICE.

Swiss Refuse to Export Product for Emperor's Own Table.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Swiss export commission has refused a personal request of the Kaiser to furnish his table with rice.

Baron von Romburg, the German Minister at Bern, asked the Swiss government to authorize the shipment of 300 pounds of rice for consumption by the Emperor and his family, but the export commission, being tied by an agreement with the allies, was unable to comply with the request.

## ITALIAN COAST RAIDED.

Austrian Air Squadron Makes Effective Attack.

Vienna (via Berlin), Sept. 13.—An Austrian air squadron made an effective raid upon the Italian coast Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The following report was issued:

"On the night of September 11-12 an Austrian air squadron, under command of the Falcinara railroad station, and the defensive batteries at Ancona."

Plague Drops in New York. New York, Sept. 13.—A substantial decrease in new cases of infantile paralysis and deaths was reported by the department of health today. But thirty-one cases were recorded, with nine deaths. This, contrasted with Tuesday's report, shows seven less new cases and nine less deaths.

German Aeros Sink Destroyer. Berlin (via London), Sept. 13.—The German admiralty announced tonight that German seaplanes sank a hostile destroyer in the Gulf of Riga.

## Russian Army Accused Of Massacring Teutons

(By International News Service.) Berlin, Sept. 13.—Russian troops are accused in a statement issued by the Overseas News Agency today of butchering their German prisoners. This policy is alleged to have the approval of the Slav commanders.

"An Austrian sergeant-major, who escaped from the Russians," said the agency statement, "reports that soldiers of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Siberian Rifles told him how three German infantrymen who were taken prisoner had been stabbed behind the Russian trenches."

"A special Russian order of August 2 read: 'Comrades: When we attack, everybody shall keep in mind that Austrians can be taken prisoner, but that Germans, as far as possible, shall be massacred.'"

The day saw the fiercest open fighting recorded in the west since the early part of the war.

Time and time again the Bavarian prince hurled his infantry legions against the French line, only to be swept back by the soldiers under Gen. Fayolle, natives of Picardy, who rushed forward with the bitter tenacity of men fighting for their heart and home.

Berlin admits this afternoon that the French "crushed the Bouchavesnes." Both Comblès and Bouchavesnes are now isolated, encircled, and under terrific bombardment.

More than 2,000 unwounded prisoners, ten cannon, and forty machine guns were taken by the French yesterday and today's victorious onrush of the guns in the Bouchavesnes sector alone.

The British rested again today, consolidating their lines preparatory to the final attack on Comblès.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 13.—M. Dimitrakopoulos, former minister of justice, strong friend of the entente and bitter antagonist of what he has denounced as the "wobbly" policy of the Greek war cabinet, is today premier of Greece.

Simultaneous with this news from Athens came a semi-official dispatch that Greece will be found actively on the allies' side "perhaps within forty-eight hours."

King Constantine, after pleading in vain with Alexander Zaimis to rescind his resignation, finally accepted it today, and promptly requested Dimitrakopoulos to form a cabinet. The latter accepted.

The disappointment at first felt in entente quarters because Venizelos, the allies' "strong man" in Greece, had not returned to the premiership, was dispelled by the general prediction that he will be asked to take the portfolio of war minister by